MILLS E. GODWIN BANDS

Godwin Band Booster Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2026

Attendance

Officers	Band Director	Derek Ramsey
	President	Jen Joss
	Vice President	Allie Wright (absent)
	Secretary	Carrie Finch (absent)
	Treasurer	Tara Thurston
Committee Chairs	Chaperones	Melissa Winter
	Color Guard	Felicia Ainsa (absent)
	Equipment	open
	Fall Show	Elaine Hahn
	Game Day Meals	April Scott
	Hospitality	Aronne Brooks (absent)
	Photography	Nate Clark
	Spirit Wear	Diane Berger
	Uniforms	Christi Colavita (absent) & Elaine Hahn
	Ways & Means	Allie Wright (absent)

Booster Parents: Megan Crumley, Brian Bush

At 6:38 PM, the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Ramsey Update

- All District travel forms coming home next week
- All Virginia auditions at JMU - February 28
- Pre-Assessment concert - Tuesday, Feb 24
- March 5-6 hosting Orchestra Assessment 9:30-6:30 both days

- May 9 hosting Jazz assessment
- New uniforms being designed - funded by the county. The design is sketched, a sample is coming. Revealing to the students first.
- Potentially purchasing a prop for '26 show from a school in Austin, TX. March/June timeframe to get on campus and fix to our specs. May need transportation. Nate is potentially going to Austin and may be able to help.

President's Report – Jen Joss

- No new updates
- Prior business
  Minutes were approved and adopted from the November 11, 2025, meeting.

Vice President's Report – Allie Wright (absent)

- No new update

Treasurer's Report – Tara Thurston

- Bank Account (checking): $81,899
- Throne prop sold in January for $1500
- Truist changeover for checking coming soon

Committee Reports

Chaperones – Melissa Winter

- Band assessment TBD for Friday, March 13

Color Guard – (Felicia Ainsa absent)

- No new updates

Game Day Meals (April Scott)

- No new updates

Equipment/Pit Crew

- No new updates

Hospitality – (Aronne Brooks absent)

- No new updates

Photography – Nate Clark

- Memory Books – starting work —pricing and put together
  - Goal to be available for the Band Bash

Uniforms – Christi Colavita(absent) & Elaine Hahn

- No updates

Ways and Means / Fundraising

- No new updates

Fall Invitational – Elaine Hahn

- No updates

New Business:

- Executive Board Transition happens this year—starts in March—Nominating Committee
  Jen, Allie, and Carrie will transition off at the end of this year
- Committee Chairs—several positions will be open
- By March we will have a document prepared with descriptions of all open positions including time commitments and potential job share opportunities
- By-law change?—moving up timelines so that the new Board is transitioned by April vs May—will look into this further

Calendar

All booster members should review the calendar on the website for key dates. Details can be viewed by clicking on the events.

Next Meeting

The next band booster meeting will be virtually on Monday, February 23, at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.